

Who's Who at SCDNR?

The recent expansion of the Flood Mitigation Staff may have caused some confusion as to who questions and concerns should be forwarded to and for what programs. Currently the Flood Mitigation Staff runs three major programs at the state level. This includes the Community Assistance Program, the Map Modernization Initiative, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance Program.

Community Assistance Program (CAP-SSSE)

The CAP-SSSE staff is available to assist communities with any concern surrounding the following topics:

- 💧 NFIP Compliance
- 💧 Ordinance Review
- 💧 Annexation Concerns
- 💧 Issues with Letter of Map Changes
- 💧 General Floodplain

Management Guidance

In addition the CAP-SSSE group continually conducts Community Assistance Visits and Contacts throughout the State. Your CAP-SSSE staff is made up of our State Coordinator Lisa Jones, Associate Engineer Maria Cox, and Program Assistant Nanette Huneau.

Map Modernization Initiative (Map Mod)

The Map Mod staff is available to assist communities with any concerns surrounding the modernization of your community's map. This includes concerns from the Pre-Scoping

Phase through Map/Ordinance adoption process. General topics of concern include:

- 💧 Base map data collection
- 💧 Community prioritization of mapping needs
- 💧 Community unmet needs
- 💧 Community Partnership Memo of Agreements
- 💧 Preliminary map review and comment
- 💧 Community Outreach Activities
- 💧 Appeals and Protests
- 💧 Compliance Period
- 💧 Letter of Final Determination
- 💧 Effective Map Dates

Your Map Mod staff includes our Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineer Ronnie Catoe, and our Outreach Coordinator Amanda Londo.

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA)

The FMA staff is available to assist communities with various flood mitigation opportunities. This includes:

- 💧 Project Eligibility
- 💧 Application Development
- 💧 Benefit-Costs Analysis
- 💧 Grant Management
- 💧 Project Closeout

Beginning July 3, 2006 the FMA Coordinator will be Shawn Putnam.

Map Modernization Update

Kershaw County's Letter of Final Determination was mailed June 5, 2006 providing their map effective date in December of 2006. Additionally, Federal Register notices for both Calhoun and Saluda Counties were published in June kicking off their protest and appeals process.

ASFPM Conference Recap

The National ASFPM Conference held in Albuquerque, NM was a great success. With over 1200 participants from around the country, the SCDNR staff was able to come away with a wealth of knowledge that we will use to continue to improve floodplain management throughout the State.

Elevation Certificates

Don't forget that your local surveyors should be using the updated FEMA elevation certificates. The template of the new Elevation Certificate is now available online at:
<http://www.fema.gov/nfip/elvinst.shtm>.

Have you Registered for EDDie Yet?

EDDie enables customers to quickly access and download Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Flood Insurance Study reports, Letters of Map Change, and Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map databases (where available) for all identified National Flood Insurance Program communities. To register go to FEMA's Map Service Center Website at <https://msc.fema.gov>.

Questions/Concerns/Future Input

For future input or concerns, please contact us at floodmitigation@dnr.sc.gov.